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OFFICER WOUNDED IN S. F. BANK ROBBERY

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PACT TO BE
IN EFFECT
6 YEARS

Dies In Fall
From Window



MRS. PEARL DEMARET, stenographer to Secretary of State Stimson at the London Naval conference, was killed when she fell from the sixth story window of a London hotel.

PARENTS OF PRODIGIES SUE TEACHER

OAKLAND, Mar. 14—(UPI)—Claiming that they misunderstood the nature of the document they were signing, the parents of Giorgio and Ruggiero Ricci, young Italian children who, although only 7 and 9 years old respectively, have startled the world of music by their talent, today instituted proceedings to nullify guardianship rights granted to Miss Mary E. Lackey, Berkeley violin teacher.

The parents charged that Miss Lackey employed fraud and deceit to gain guardianship of the two violin prodigies. They said that they simply were signing a document insuring the musical education of the two boys.

While under the guardianship of the Berkeley woman, the boys won fame on a world tour, and the elder, Ruggiero, was decorated by the Italian government.

Three new homes are to be added to the ever growing list in the east Richmond district next week. Building permits are to be obtained either today or Monday by Pepin and Johnson contractors for the structures.

The cottages are to be of five rooms each with garages. They will cost from \$4500 to \$5000 apiece and will be built along the most modern lines. All three of the residences are to be erected in the vicinity of Solano and Lassen.

The days when everyone will have television are going to be hard on public officials. Up in Portland they suspended a policeman because his home was not kept in an "orderly fashion." It appears that when an inspector called to visit the patrolman there was blood on the kitchen floor, left there by the officer after his wife had hit him with a can of cherries. It was recommended to the officer that he find some method to keep "peace" in his home."

Tinning Studies School Problem

MARTINEZ, Mar. 14—The question as to whether or not school children can be utilized in entertainment for profit other than for the school system, is to be determined by District Attorney A. B. Tinning as the result of action last night of the Martinez school trustees in deciding to ask a formal opinion of the district attorney.

The decision was made after a delegation of grammar school Parent-Teacher associations appeared before the board to learn its attitude on the subject.

Their appearance followed a recent statement by R. L. Boyer, trustee of the board, that he proposed children appearing in entertainment for profit other than for school purposes. He amplified this statement by declaring last night it was not permissible under the law. He was supported by A. F. Bray, another trustee.

Theft Suspect Tries Suicide

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—UP—Leaving a note which told of previous convictions, Jack G. Lackshan, 25, Burbank, slashed his throat and wrists today in the jail cell where he was held on a jewel robbery theft charge. He may die.

Lackshan told of youthful misfortune, claiming previous convictions while not guilty. Funeral services will be held in Oakland.

BIRTH RECORDED

The birth of Margaret E. Faulk on March 5, to the wife of J. L. Faulk of Pinole was recorded with the Richmond City Health department.

TAX REFUND
ATTACKED
BY SOLON

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(UPI)—\$33,500,000 tax refund to the United States Steel corporation brought from House Democratic Leader Garner today the charge that Secretary of Treasury Mellon is frittering away the people's money on unnecessarily large refunds for his personal gain.

Announcement that the joint congressional internal revenue committee has approved the refund, involving taxes for the post-war years 1918, 1919, and 1920, brought Garner's attack, one of the most bitter made on the much-attacked secretary, in floor speech. Such large cases should be settled by the courts, he said.

Garner said the amount of the steel corporation's rebate was determined by its executives and Mellon "sitting at a table trading on your money and my money and the money of the United States Steel corporation stockholders." In the case of a previous refund to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, Garner added, it was "Secretary Mellon making a compromise with President Mellon."

Favoritism Charged

"I believe if you will look into it, you will find that favoritism has been shown," Garner told the House. In order to show favoritism to his own company, he established a policy of showing favoritism to similar companies doing business throughout the country. Nevertheless, Garner said, Pennsylvania corporations received the lion's share of refunded taxes. He demanded congressional investigation of the treasury department's tax refunding policy, or settlement of the validity of the policy by taking to court one of the large cases such as the steel corporation case.

Garner also criticized the manner in which the joint congressional committee decided not to protest the treasury's settlement with the steel corporation. Chairman Hawley, he said, was the only Republican present and was forced to make the motion himself and vote five Republican proxies to carry it.

Settlement Told

Republican leaders in Congress and treasury officials explained the settlement announced today was a compromise, designated to settle an \$80,000,000 suit brought by the steel company against the government.

The steel company will collect actually \$16,000,000 in a check to be paid in a few days, and the other \$17,000,000 will be applied as a rebate on that amount of taxes which the company owes on its 1929 earnings, treasury officials said.

Last Day For Income Returns

Local residents were warned yesterday that today is the last day for filing income tax returns, and they must have their statements in the office of the deputy internal revenue collector or in the mails by today.

With Joseph Dugan of San Francisco and Ralph A. Wood of Richmond in charge, the local office at Tenth street and Macdonald avenue will be open until five o'clock this afternoon. The office is located in the real estate offices of W. J. Richards, Jr.

L. Martinovich To Leave Today

Louis Martinovich, former part owner of the Key Lunch Room, will leave this morning for New York where he will spend several months visiting friends.

At the end of his visit there, Martinovich will leave for Europe where he will visit relatives and friends in Scotland, where he formerly lived.

Leonard Williams Dies In Martinez

MARTINEZ, Mar. 14.—Leonard Williams, 18, of Oakland, and a former Richmond resident, died at the hospital here today. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Williams and was brought to the hospital here yesterday for treatment.

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1 KILLED, 4 WOUNDED BY FLEEING BANDITS

PAIR OUTWITS
POSSE OF
OFFICERS

EADS, Colo., Mar. 14—(UPI)—Carl Hickman, a deputy sheriff of Kiowa county, was killed late today in a gun battle two miles east of Eads, with three bank robbers.

W. H. Mosher, an employee in the court here, was wounded in the leg during the fight.

Hickman and Mosher had attempted to arrest the three bandits, who earlier in the day robbed the State Bank of Manter, Kan., of \$4,000 and drove their car northward into Colorado in a mad dash for safety.

Near Eads, Colo., Hickman and Mosher attempted to capture them.

Hickman fell dead before the rain of bullets from the bandit car and Mosher was wounded in the leg.

New Attempt Falls

Turning northeast from Eads, the bandits drove through Cheyenne Wells, where another unsuccessful attempt to capture them was made on the outskirts of the town.

William C. Coe, sheriff of Cheyenne county, and George Hollingshead, town marshal of Cheyenne Wells, were wounded in the encounter.

The bandits drove on through Cheyenne Wells toward the Kansas line after the battle here.

Hickman and Mosher received word by telephone that the bandits were headed toward Eads and (Continued on Page 8)

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Mar. 14—(UPI)—Since it will take the newly found planet, the ninth in the solar system, approximately 280 years to revolve around the earth, new developments are looked for by Dr. V. M. Slipher, director of the Lowell observatory, until after years of study, he said today.

The announcement Thursday of the discovery came on the 75th birthday anniversary of Dr. Percival Lowell, the founder of the observatory here, who died in 1916.

The discovery is hailed as the greatest stride in astronomy since 1846 when Neptune, the most distant of the solar bodies known to man until the recent find, was located by two European scientists.

Carl O. Lampland, member of the Lowell staff since 1903, took a prominent part in locating the new body. He has given special attention to the photography of the planets.

The two officials started to work on preparing 17 indictments, and one "accusation." These will be ready for presentation to the jury next week.

It was indicated that the jury will probably wait until Wednesday before taking action. The indictments are said to name other persons involved in the patent-pending scandal.

It was reported that the "accusation" will charge City Commissioner E. K. Sturts with "willful misconduct in office."

So far, 13 indictments have been returned by the grand jury investigating the alleged graft, and one accusation was returned against Sheriff Burton F. Becker who pleaded guilty to one of the charges and was ousted from office.

Tuesday two city officials and a former patent paying contractor will be arraigned before Superior Judge Fred C. Wood on charges of bribery and conspiracy.

They are Commissioner William H. Parker, streets department; Ray J. Lamberson, his executive secretary; and John J. Garbutt, paving contractor.

Elfving Rites Set For Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Matilda Elfving, 71, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Lagergren, 550 Nineteenth street yesterday, will be held from the Wilson and Kratzer funeral parlors Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

Mrs. Elfving has only been in Richmond the past few weeks, coming here from Los Angeles, where she lived for 22 years. She was a native of Finland.

Sheriff Gets Movie Machine

MARTINEZ, Mar. 14.—Installation of a "Vis-a-film" device was started by sheriff's officers today, following arrival of the machine from the manufacturers.

The apparatus projects a life size photograph with weekly releases of film containing the pictures of criminals collected from many cities of the state.

It is intended that there will be a weekly gathering of sheriff's officers, traffic patrolmen and constables from throughout the county for study of picture releases as they are made.

SEATTLE, Mar. 14—(UPI)—A bandit sprayed Chin Kay, Chinese clerk of a downtown drug store, with poison gas today and robbed him of \$539. The clerk had wrapped the money in a newspaper and was taking it to a bank when attacked. The bandit enveloped him in gas, snatched the package and escaped. Kay said he was instantly blinded and dazed by the fumes. Police believe the gas might have been ejected from a "fountain pen" holder.

Drys continued testimony in prohibition hearing before judiciary committee.

Banking committee continued investigation of branch and chain banking.

DUO ESCAPES
IN AUTO
CHASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14—(UPI)—An emergency operation was performed here late tonight as surgeons tried to save the life of Corp. Eugene Egan, who was wounded in a gun battle with two bank robbers this afternoon.

Shortly before it was determined by detectives that Egan, member of the department for 23 years, had wounded one of the robbers after the bullet went into his own breast below the heart.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14—(UPI)—Racing their stolen automobile around slippery corners in a rain storm, two bandits who had shot and possibly fatally wounded a police officer while stealing more than \$3000 from a branch of the Bank of America, shook off pursuers here late today.

The men not only risked their own lives by skidding but endangered a number of pedestrians as they recklessly shot through busy streets to evade arrest for the robbery and shooting of Corporal Eugene Egan.

The bandits appeared panicky as they fled and several times the machine, a public service car, could stand an hour before the robbery.

The men were about 30 years old. They entered the bank shortly before the closing hour, ordering the manager, T. Arthur Pinkel, four of his clerks and five customers to march into a back room with their hands raised. As a clerk walked back he kicked the burglar alarm and it started ringing.

Officer Shot

Officer Egan, off duty and riding on a passing street car, jumped

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LIGHTNING HITS POWER LINES

An electrical disturbance storm in the vicinity of Richmond yesterday, deprived the city of its electrical power for some minutes.

Damage, according to George N. Rooker, Pacific Gas and Electric company, was small.

The automatic switches at the substation in Richmond were thrown, as lines were burned down at San Pablo avenue and Broadway at Kearny and Seventh street.

Rooker also said that several transformer fuses were burnt out.

The lightning struck some place northeast of Richmond but the exact location was not ascertained.

A terrific hall storm which followed the electrical disturbance caused slight damage to trees and shrubs in the vicinity.

On upper Macdonald avenue, hail completely covered the streets and was evident on tops of automobiles for some minutes.

SENATE:

Lobby committee continued the questioning of Chairman Huston of the Republican National committee.

Tariff debate continued.

Committee appointed to consider resolution authorizing investigation of the resignation of Lieut. Alford Williams from navy.

Democratic leader Garner charged Secretary Mellon with frittering away tax payers' money, following large tax refund to U.S. Steel corporation.

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OUR OWN DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE

THE WOMAN OF IT

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

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"I Want a Husband!"

MORE than half a million young women in this country want to get married but cannot find suitable men. So it is asserted in the current issue of the American Magazine, which prints the apparently candid though anonymous confession of one of the half-million bachelors—and more or less hopeless—maids. It is a somewhat startling coincidence that the article follows close on the suicide in New York of a young woman of thirty-two, who left a note explaining that without "love—joy" she could not exist and that she could no longer go on hoping and waiting for them. We discussed the case in this column last Friday because we felt that it carried to a tragic conclusion the problem of many other girls.

They write us letters, as we said the other day, admitting unashamedly—and why should they be ashamed?—that they want love and marriage, yet do not even possess that circle of men friends of their own age which is the indispensable preliminary to romance.

It is such a girl who writes the intimate magazine article believing that "I Want a Husband"; a girl who grew up believing that "marriage was the normal rule of life." Then she confesses, "that for the first time I said to myself, 'Is it possible

that I am never going to marry?'"

THIS girl's story, however, leads us to write to-day of a most interesting, helpful and not wholly enough known development in New York's social facilities for bringing together girls and young men—with, oftentimes, the natural and desirable matrimonial result. We learned but recently of this development, we imagine many girls have not heard of it. They ought to hear.

The girl in the magazine says that when she came to the city she went to live in Y. W. C. A. "but more than I had met men in my own home did I meet them in the 'Y.'" Yet the other day we received from an enthusiastic correspondent an account, in the up-to-date Y. W. C. A. news bulletin, of its "membership dances" held twice a month.

"These men and girl affairs at Harlem have been going on for some time," our correspondent declared. "There are many extra men at the Saturday dances. Many a Harlem or Bronx girl has met her husband at Harlem."

So the girls confide. We found out that members of the Y. M. C. A. are regularly invited to these Harlem Y. W. C. A. dances. We provide that the same policy of providing friends of the other sex for lonely New York girls is pursued by Central Branch and other local Y. W. C. A. organizations. And the idea and its execution seems to us to demand three rousing cheers.

IN THE phrase of our Informant, "times have changed in the Y. W. C. A. of the City of New York." Back in the seventies," she continued, "police were stationed at the door to protect young women from loafers as they came out of the building after social evenings, lectures, classes and meetings. No one was allowed to stand in front of the building, not even husbands, fathers or brothers who came to escort members home."

To-day members walk in and out of buildings all evening with no need for police protection. The change is even more radical inside the buildings, however. In the early days only women were seen in the lobby, the reception room, the club rooms, class rooms and auditoriums on very rare occasions such as the annual meeting or a lecture given to raise funds.

To-day young men take part in many of the activities. With the increased independence of women, the number of young men and young women who come to the Y. W. C. A. takes the place of the school, drawing room and other community gathering places of the home town.

Young men who are provided with proper opportunities such as referred to in a responsible article are invited to attend the dances and other social activities of the Y. W. C. A. A secretary in charge of these affairs acts as hostess and welcomes the new guest.

The residences of the Y. W. C. A. are being made available for young women residents to come to the Y. W. C. A. to see their girlfriends without relatives or friends, the Y. W. C. A. takes the place of the school, drawing room and other community gathering places of the home town.

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Just remember to never let a fern become dry and the soil should always be more wet than damp.

Floor Suggestions

A hardwood floor should not be continually waxed—once or twice a year is sufficient on the even floor, but where there is very hard wear a thin coating of wax may be applied every few weeks followed by a polishing.

Do not try to varnish a floor that is waxed and never wax and lacquer the same floor.

CA DISH CA DAY

By Nancy Dorris

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The popular nut bread may be the quick baking powder or the longer or yeast variety. To some palates the first is acceptable, while to others only the raised type makes an appeal.

Oatmeal, raisins, nuts and whole wheat flour blend in a most delicious

NUT BREAD

One cup quick oatmeal
Two cups scalded milk or water
One teaspoon salt
Four tablespoons molasses or brown sugar

One yeast cake
One-half cup lukewarm water
Two cups whole wheat flour
One cup seedless raisins
One cup brown sugar
Raisins, one to one and one-half hours at 70 degrees F.

Oven temperature: 330-400 degrees F.

Baking time: sixty to eighty minutes

Yield: two loaves

These are to be mixed and baked the same day, a whole yeast cake is required. One-half the cake may be used when the bread is to rise overnight and be baked early in the morning of the day it is wanted. This

After All These Years!

By Haenigsen

AFRICAN WILD ANIMALS NOT DANGEROUS, MERELY CURIOUS REPORTS MOVIE COMPANY JUST RETURNED FROM JUNGLE (NEWS ITEM)

DON'T HURT HIM, HENRY! I WON'T, MY LOVE, JUST WANT TO SEE IF HE CAN STAND A BIT OF A HUG!

THEATRE FASHIONS

By Helen Worden



TWO costumes worn by Helen Menken in "The Infinite Shoebblack" are suggestive of the Mid-Victorian theme. One is a black lace afternoon ensemble with fitted bodice, soft bertha and a slanting peplum on the full skirt. With the gown, Miss Menken wears a sheer black bowschir habit, turned back from the face, and black lace mitts that stretch from the elbow to the wrist.

The costume shown at the right is a dinner gown of lemon-yellow chiffon and tulle, mounted over white, satin-back crepe. The slender lines of the bodice are emphasized by the flaring, bouffant layers of tulle that form the trailing skirt. With the frock, she carries a huge white and black ostrich feather fan.

The Farmer's Advice

By Alfa'fa Smith

THE noise of a great city came up from below and was heard faintly by the Head Salesman as he entered the door of his office.

"The Boss wants to see you," said the Office Boy.

Knocking softly at the Great Man's door, the Head Salesman entered when he was bidden.

"I want to have a heart-to-heart talk with you," said the Great Man.

At that moment the telephone bell rang. It was a customer asking that the Head Salesman be sent up for an order. He took his hat and left.

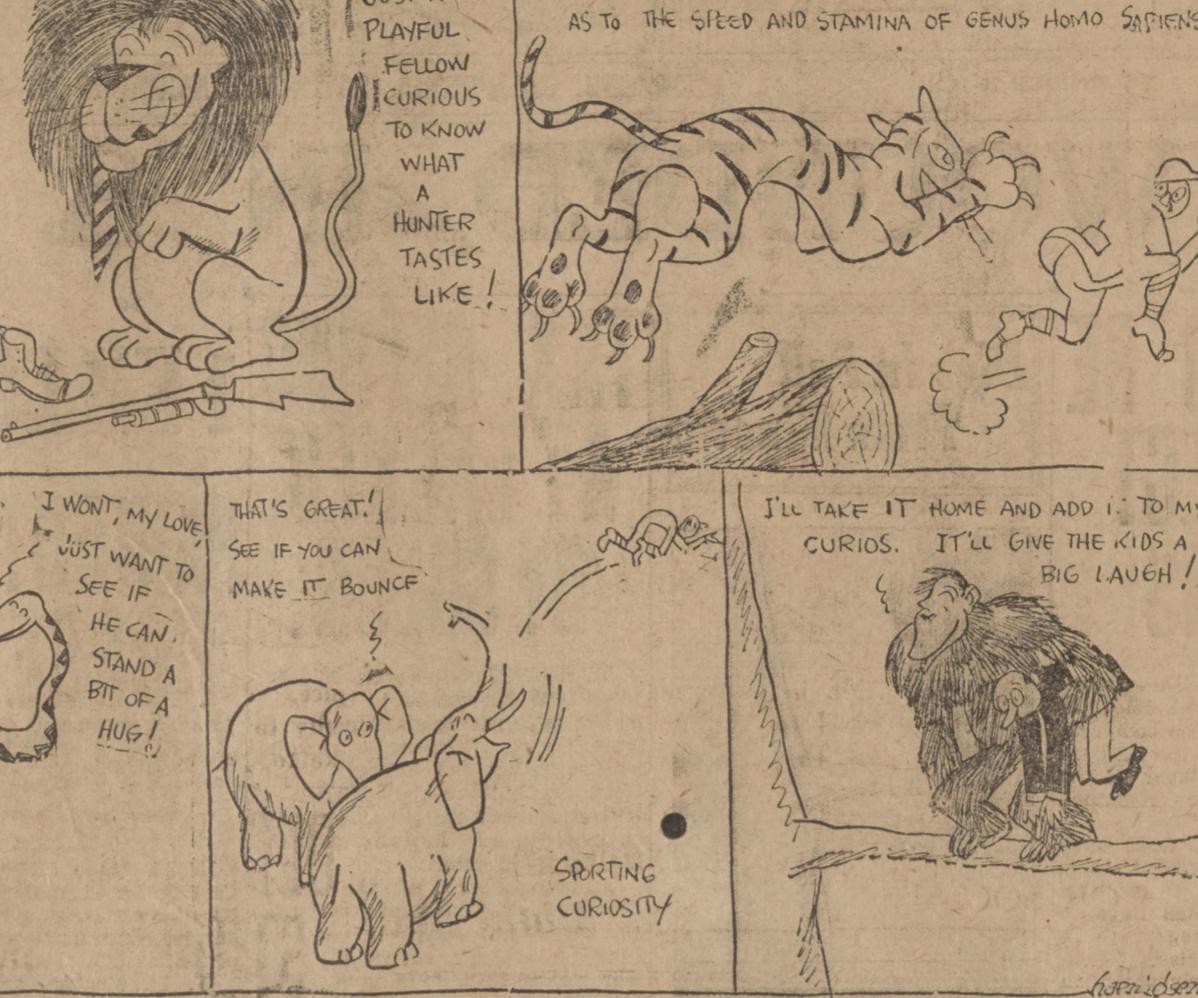
That was months ago, and the heart-to-heart talk has never come off yet. Always, it seems, an order comes at the right moment, and it always will come to save you from a "heart-to-heart" talk with the Boss if you will only have FAITH.

Brush over with milk and place in a hot oven to bake until brown or until the loaves tapped with the finger give forth a hollow sound. Turn out upon a rack and cool. Mellow several hours before cutting.

Hold on, Brother, HOLD ON!

By Haenigsen

SIMPLY SATISFYING A SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY AS TO THE SPEED AND STAMINA OF GENUS HOMO SAPIENS



You and Your Child

By Irma Morris

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The Boy's Gang

"HARRY is never in the house any more," complained Mrs. Dickson to her husband. "He's always on the street, playing with those awful boys." "That's natural," answered Mr. Dickson. "He's setting to be a big boy. Boys always clique together at that age."

"But those boys are so tough," remonstrated Harry's mother.

If Mrs. Dickson only realized the good a boy can learn through his association with a group of his fellows, I am sure she would stop complaining. First and foremost, a boy learns loyalty. Then, also, he learns how to sacrifice himself for the common good. And last but not least, the group teaches a boy courage and how to be a "good sport." Does not the good he can learn far outweigh the bad?

"No boys' gangs sometimes do terrible things and get into all kinds of trouble." I still hear Mrs. Dickson remonstrating. Only when the gang has no legitimate means of gaining adventure and excitement. Give a crowd of boys a place to play, some baseball or football equipment, and over night you will see the most unlikely street boys into a purposeful organization. So, instead of railing against the gang and trying to keep our boy from joining it, why not help to elevate it? Parents are never successful in their attempts to keep their Harrys from a group, when they push pull in that direction is entirely too strong. So why antagonize our youngsters and drive them from us by our criticism and opposition? Let us, instead, help them to "reform" their gang. As the boys want is a chance to do something together, with plenty of action in it. They are rather dignified with a neighboring gang on a baseball diamond with bats and balls than on a city block with sticks and stones.

The Boy Scouts and kindred organizations have arisen as an answer to this need. What is a Boy Scout patrol but a perfectly organized gang? Girls are inclined to band together at this age. Of course they have many old traditions regarding "little ladies" to overcome. That these traditions are rapidly breaking down, the tremendous growth of the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and like movements attests.

Let us then change our attitude toward the gang, realizing that it fills a great need in the life of growing young people, and that it serves as a training school in citizenship. If the gangs our youngsters join are not to our liking, we must help to make them better.

Oh, Go to Bed

By Eliot Kaye Stone

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How does water run uphill?

"How absurd! Of course, water doesn't run uphill."

"Well, water, if confined in a vessel or pipe, will rise to its own level. It flows to the top floors of the skyscrapers."

"Why does water seek its level?" "Because it is a fluid."

"What's a liquid?" "A liquid."

"What's Ali Haid?" "Ali Haid is a descendant from the Prophet, Peace be on His Name!"

"But we know that Ali Haid is not worthy of the office of King, because he stood by without batting an eyelash while several Syrian Liberals were hanged. Our candidate moreover is a descendant from the Prophet, Peace be on His Name!"

Among the members of the royalist committee who signed that proclamation are: Ab Dalaib Abbouk, Wadi Allah, Hasan Hilmi and Mohammed el Thabi. These names probably don't mean much to Americans. But they mean an awful lot to the Syrians. Their equivalent in America would be a very respectable list of Senators, Governors and Bishops.

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TELLING THE WORLD

By Neal O'Hara

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JOHN AND HENRY TELL ALL

THE drys are trying to get Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller to testify for Prohibition before the Congressional committee. So you may as well have their testimony now.

CHAIRMAN—Mr. Rockefeller, what is your business?

JOHN D.—Playing eight holes of golf a day.

CHAIRMAN—Has Prohibition increased the prosperity of this Nation?

JOHN D.—Yes. Ten years ago I was giving away shiny nickels. Now I'm distributing dimes.

CHAIRMAN—What other beneficial effects have you noticed from Prohibition?

JOHN D.—The bootleggers are putting more gasoline in their products.

CHAIRMAN—What other improvements have you noticed in America during the last ten years?

JOHN D.—It is more beautiful country to live in since we put up artistic filling stations.

CHAIRMAN—Mr. Rockefeller, did you ever contribute to the Anti-Saloon League?

JOHN D.—Yes. I used to play centre-field for the Anti-Saloon League.

CHAIRMAN—Why did you quit contributing to the league?

JOHN D.—I guess I ran out of checks.

CHAIRMAN—And you would call Prohibition a success?

JOHN D.—It has closed up the saloons and left a lot of desirable street corners for gasoline stands.

CHAIRMAN—Thank you, Mr. Rockefeller. Now will Mr. Ford take the stand? (Henry takes the stand).

CHAIRMAN—Mr. Ford, you are a large employer of labor?

FORD—I employ 110,000 men just to hire on the front fence.

CHAIRMAN—How about the rear bumper, Mr. Ford?

FORD—That is \$7 extra.

CHAIRMAN—Now, Mr. Ford, what effect has Prohibition had in your home city of Detroit?

FORD—I have made the ferry to Windsor, Ont., more prosperous.

CHAIRMAN—Are more people buying automobiles as a result of Prohibition?

FORD—The family entrance is still in the rear of all our four-door models. It's in the coupes they go in the front door.

CHAIRMAN—What is it I am getting at?

CHAIRMAN—Mr. Ford, is that with the coming of the Eighteenth Amendment you were glad the old swinging doors were abolished?

FORD—We still have swinging doors on all our models.

CHAIRMAN—What is it I am getting at?

CHAIRMAN—Mr. Ford, is that with the coming of the Eighteenth Amendment you were glad the old swinging doors were abolished?

FORD—The only thing I'd suggest is that as long as joy riders keep throwing empties on the roadways, I think the bootleggers ought to make their bottles out of shatter-proof glass.

Society and Club News

M. W. A. CAMP VISITED BY COUNCILMEN

Richmond Camp, Modern Woodmen of America was visited last night by G. E. Spencer and G. Thompson of Berkeley camp. Spencer is athletic manager of the East Bay council of Woodmen, and Thompson is assistant.

Both men gave interesting talks on athletics among the various camps, and stressed the importance of keeping in good physical condition.

F. L. Carroll was appointed manager of athletics after the talks, and is planning to originate teams for every branch of activities.

Foremost among these will be the formation of a baseball team. The local camp had a team last year which played with unusual success.

The team when formed this year will play independently during the summer, and then enter one of the Oakland Winter leagues.

It was announced last night that the East Bay Council of Woodmen would meet in Richmond April 14.

The local members have already started preparations to make the meeting one of the biggest and best of its kind ever held.

O. E. S. GROUP HONORED AT MEETING HERE

Mrs. Mildred Hammond and Mrs. Bernice McCormick were honored recently at a luncheon in the Cathleen Coffee shop in honor of members of the East Bay Secretaries' association of the Eastern Star.

After the luncheon the members went to the McCormick home on Bissell avenue where they enjoyed a social afternoon.

Among the guests were Mrs. Vernice Cushing, Mrs. Henrietta McGregor, Mrs. Anita Hollenbeck, Mrs. Mabel Greenlow, Mrs. Nellie Hieronymous, Josephine Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Frank, Mrs. Violet Betts, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. E. George, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Anna Word and Mrs. Ethel Ressegue.

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ACANTHA GROUP PLANS BROTHERS' NIGHT IN APRIL

Brother's night which was scheduled for last night's meeting of Acantha chapter, Order of Eastern Star will be held some time in April, according to an announcement at the meeting.

Mrs. Laura Kelly, worthy matron and Ed Kelly, worthy patron, presided over the business session last night, which was followed by an impromptu social.

The banquet rooms were prettily decorated in green in honor of St. Patrick and a delicious banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. M. Broberg.

A program of entertainment was also present, beginning with two vocal solos, "My Message" and "Grey Days" by Mrs. Helen McIntosh. Humorous impersonations by Con Eastin followed, and a moonlogue by Mrs. Zelda Chapin concluded the entertainment.

Geraldine Ripley Paid Honor At Kitchen Shower

Miss Geraldine Ripley, who is to wed Rowland Jenkins, was honored at kitchen shower held by the choir of the Wesley Methodist church recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, 137 Seventh street.

The bride-elect received a large amount of kitchen ware.

Among the guests were Miss Geraldine Ripley, Miss Ruby Williams, Miss Ethel Vestal, Miss Pearl Hathaway, Miss Janet Stegeman, Miss Anna Bengston, Miss Mildred Cuthbertson, Miss Grace Muir, David Shoemaker, Frank Loher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lems, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Argetsinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Vs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Lindemann, Mrs. Ethel Williamson, Mrs. E. Bengtsen, Mrs. A. O. Bennett, Mrs. Mary Rhin, Mrs. Bessie Stribley, Mrs. Vera Dice, Mrs. Anna Hoskins, and Mrs. Alfred Blomquist.

Henry Penning Honored At Parties Here

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Penning who were married recently, were honored at a number of parties. Mrs. Penning was formerly Dorothy Mickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malik entertained in honor of the young couple. The guests at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Penning, Miss Helen Penning, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Feldman, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Penning, parents of the bridegroom, entertained at a bridge dinner in their home on Dinn Avenue. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Penning, Charles Penning of Berkeley, Miss Eleanor Jones, Miss D. Barbash, William Floyd, W. W. Carrick, Miss Mary Nouvier, E. Montromon and Miss Helen Penning.

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C. C. TEMPLE LAYS PLANS FOR SOCIAL

At last night's meeting of Contra Costa Temple of Pythian Sisters, many future events were planned by the group. The meeting was held in the Brotherhood hall, and during the meeting, applications for membership were voted upon.

Next Friday night, a "Tacky Shanty Irish" social will be held, open to members and their friends. At this time, games will be played and entertainment provided. The evening will be in observance of St. Patrick's Day.

The committee in charge of the evening is composed of Mrs. Lucille Deatne, chairman; Mrs. Josephine Lamble, Mrs. Anna Boyer, and Mrs. Ruth Klick.

The Saturday following, a food sale will be held in the morning for the benefit of the Pythian Home, and the sewing club will meet at night at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Bly, 300 Golden Gate Avenue. The evening will be spent socially with refreshments and games.

The committee in charge of the food sale is composed of Mrs. Myrtle Carlisle, chairman; Mrs. Juanita DeBarrows, Mrs. Ruth Klick, Mrs. Anna Boyer and Mrs. Mocita Pitzer.

Mrs. Mabel Edington of Oakland, district deputy grand chief, will be entertained at the lodge on March 28, with a special program on Parade.

The committee in charge of this evening is composed of Mrs. Anna Boyer, chairman; Mrs. Juanita DeBarrows, Mrs. Florence Tosh, Mrs. Frances Michel, Mrs. Ruth Klick and Mrs. Mary Carro.

CIRCLE NO. 2 BAPTIST AID ENJOYS SOCIAL

Mrs. Lena Sowell entertained members of Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist Ladies' Aid society yesterday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. R. F. Craven was in charge of the business meeting, which was followed by a social afternoon.

Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the group will be held April 14 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Phillips on Fifteenth street.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Iris Craven gave a reading on the book survey. Her talk was on "New Americans."

W. E. Wilkinson On Visit Here

W. E. Wilkinson and his bride, the former Edith Stanfill, arrived this week from Oklahoma City, Okla., where they have been residing since their marriage last fall. They are guests at the home of Wilkinson's mother, Mrs. John Weimer, 1426 Twenty-fourth street.

Wilkinson is planning to make his home here.

Booster Club Enjoys Party

Mrs. Edith Overman, 2539 Rheem Avenue, was hostess at a party held under the auspices of the Booster club of the T. F. B. recently.

During the evening the group enjoyed dancing to tunes played by Mrs. Overman, accordianist, Charles Overman, violinist, and C. Rothrock, harpist. Refreshments were served.

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AUXILIARY TO DEWEY CAMP PLANS SOCIAL

Despite the inclement weather, a large crowd attended the meeting of Admiral Dewey Auxiliary to Spanish American War veterans in the Memorial hall last night.

In the absence of Mrs. Cora Rogers, president, Mrs. Luch Lee, senior vice president presided.

Mrs. Bessie Pauleen was installed assistant conductress to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer.

Following the meeting a banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. Lucile Kister, Mrs. Doris Davis, Mrs. Pearl Johnson and Mrs. Ida Long.

At the next meeting, a surprise entertainment will be provided by the young people of the group.

The committee is composed of Miss Mary Jette, Miss Vera Ne, Mrs. Mary Kister, Mrs. Alberta MacCormac and Miss Anetta Wilson.

The young people have not announced their plans but are keeping even the banquet a secret. Friends of the younger set will be invited to attend the party.

EAGLES GROUP ENTERTAINED AT NATAL FETE

The second anniversary of the Point Richmond Auxiliary to Eagles was celebrated with a birthday party in the Woodmen hall last night.

During the meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Regina Smith, five new members were initiated.

The banquet tables were decorated in white and red, with an enormous birthday cake in the center. On either end of the table, were large bouquets of pink carnations.

The birthday cake was decorated in white and pink with a birthday inscription in the center.

The party was under the direction of Mrs. Louise DeBoli, Mrs. N. Adeleini and Mrs. C. Mellani.

CARQUINEZ ARCHIVALS

Francis Murphy of New York, and Paul Messner of San Rafael registered at the Hotel Carquinez yesterday.

What's Doing Here Today

JOBS DAUGHTERS at Masonic hall at 2 this afternoon.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL of Y. M. L. and Y. L. I. at Memorial hall tonight.

BEACON CHAPTER at Masonic hall tonight. Initiation.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB at Odd Fellows hall tonight.

DEMOLAY DANCE at Carquinez clubhouse tonight.

K. P. LODGE AT DISTRICT MEET HELD IN PINOLE

Several members of Richmond Lodge Knights of Pythias met at the Brotherhood hall last night, and journeyed to Pinole where they attended the district meeting of Knights of Pythias lodges.

Harold Alt, special district deputy grand chanceller presided at the meeting, due to the absence of D. S. Delaney, district deputy.

Following the meeting, entertainment was presented and refreshments served.

The next district meeting will be held at Pinole on April 18.

At this time Harry W. Falls of Eureka, grand vice chancellor will pay his official visit to Pinole Lodge.

Social Evening Enjoyed By Guard Auxiliary

A social evening was held by members of the American Guard Auxiliary after their meeting in the Memorial hall last night.

The party was under the direction of Mrs. Louise DeBoli, Mrs. N. Adeleini and Mrs. C. Mellani.

A delightful program was presented and a delicious banquet was served.

On Mar. 28, the group will hold a St. Patrick's day party, and is intending to extend an invitation to the Richmond American Guard.

HIGH C. E. ENTERTAINED WITH SOCIAL

A most delightful time was held by members of the high school intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church, at its monthly social evening at the church parlors last night.

There were 21 boys and girls present, all in costume, who played jolly games during the evening. A delightful program was also presented.

A delicious repast was served at the conclusion of the festivities. The tables were gorgeously decorated in the St. Patrick day motif.

The committee in charge of the party was composed of Arthur Wilson, chairman; Eva Hansen, June Watson and Jack Hosmer.

Miss Mabel Beach is sponsor of the group.

H. J. Scott Paid Honor At Surprise Party

H. J. Scott, superintendent of the intermediate department of the First Presbyterian Sunday school was honored at a surprise birthday party held in his honor recently by a group of boys and girls from the department.

Games were enjoyed during the evening and a birthday cake, cooked by one of the mothers of the two boys, was cut.

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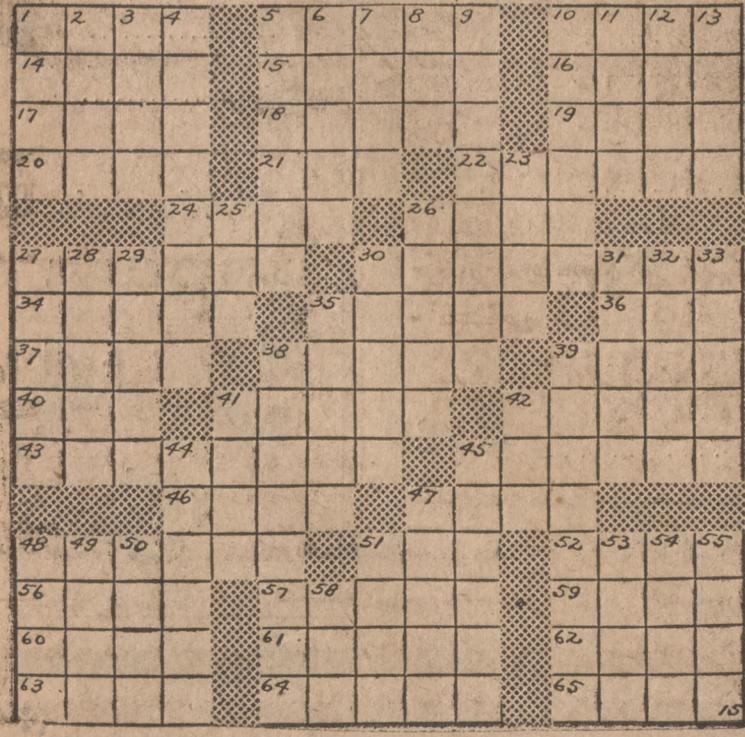
The serious illness of the brother of C. E. Mentzer has called Mr. and Mrs. Mentzer to Los Angeles. They plan to be gone a week or ten days.

DOUBLE STAIRS

By William Ten Eyck Adams

You will have little trouble in ascending or descending either.

ACROSS	YESTERDAY'S ANSWER	7. Hair on the neck of a horse.
1. Continent.	5. Sports.	8. Worm.
10. Flower.	6. Scope.	9. Young tree.
14. Restrain.	7. Mental study.	10. Iterate.
15. Obliterate.	8. Ontario.	11. Wide mouthed violently.
16. Diminutive name.	9. Crataegus.	12. Consistencies.
17. Epoch.	10. Sulfur.	13. Constitutes.
18. Wash lightly.	11. Lemon ants.	23. Network.
19. Interwoven.	12. Acetum.	25. Always (poet.).
20. City in Nevada.	13. Esteeem.	26. Telephone (colloq.).
21. Utilize.	14. Senilis.	27. Seraglio.
22. Idle fancies.	15. Poised.	28. Oil.
23. French, masculine name.	16. Tanned.	29. Unintended.
24. Glass covered frame for plants.	17. Mess.	30. Toy.
25. Earnest, treated.	18. Arrest.	31. Depart.
26. Glass covered frame for plants.	19. Ydun.	32. Young eel.
27. Glass covered frame for plants.	20. Pine.	33. Winter vehicles.
28. Nerves little by little.	21. Ego.	34. Glutinous mud.
29. Turkish official.	22. Overuse.	35. Wallowing spoon bats.
30. Emissary rays of light.	23. Doormat.	36. Entangled.
31. Cloth measure.	24. Reptiles.	37. Arrest.
32. Team apart violently.	25. Satiated.	38. Standard of perfection.
33. Binding bandage for an injured arm.	26. Reptiles.	39. Standards of perfection.
34. Rant.	27. Tanned.	40. Abraham's wife.
35. Self.	28. Imbibed.	41. Native metals.
36. Backbone.	29. Verbal noun.	42. Unintended escape.
37. Rescued.	30. Get up.	43. Feminine name.
38. Streams.		44. Point of a mason's hammer.
39. Northwestern Canadian Indian.		45. Comfort.
40. Heavy cord.		46. Feminine name.
41. Serious.		47. Point of a mason's hammer.

**SCOTCH ACCENT REVIVED IN PICTURE**

Ernest Torrence has taken his Scotch accent out of the mothballs, dusted it thoroughly, and is using talking picture, "Untamed" which will come tomorrow to the Fox-California theater.

The gigantic Ernest was brought to this country originally to play a very Scotch Scotchman in musical comedy. For years he aired his natural Highland tongue in scores of stage productions.

During the last decade, however, he has been in silent pictures and there has been no need for the peculiar intonation of those who come from Glasgow, Edinburgh, or points north.

"Untamed," however, gave him his first Scotch role in talkies—and the "burp" which had almost disappeared from the Torrence diction has returned mischievously over again.

Besides Torrence and the star, Joan Crawford, the cast of "Untamed" includes Holmes Herbert, John Miljan, Grace Cunard, Don Terry, Gwen Lee, Eddie Nugent and Tom O'Brien.

A Fox talking News and talking comedy are also on the bill.

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REILLY DIES ON QUENTIN GALLows

SAN QUENTIN. March 14.—UP—A man who could not show bravado was hanged here today.

Alphonse Reilly, 22, of St. Louis, was executed on the prison's gallows for the murder of Abraham Sandelman during a shoe store "Sis, goodbye and good luck. I go out smiling," the youth had written at the last minute to his sister, Miss Winnie Reilly.

Then he requested Warden J. B. Holahan to let him walk up the 13 steps of the gallows alone. The warden pondered over the final request and then said:

"I guess it would be better if the boys (guards) went up with you."

His decision was fortunate because at the foot of the steps Reilly turned pale and clenched his teeth. Words, he tried to speak were only a jumble of unrecognizable sounds. The trap was sprung at 10:06 a.m., and he was pronounced dead 15 minutes later. About 50 persons witnessed the execution.

A last minute appeal to Gov. C. C. Young for a reprieve had failed. Friends of Reilly sought the additional time to make complete tests of Reilly's sanity and precipitated a political debate between District Attorney Buron Fitts of Los Angeles, candidate for governor, and Governor Young.

Commencement Speakers Named

Patricia McAndrews and Nick Begovich will speak at the June commencement exercises of the Richmond Union High school. The two high school pupils were chosen out of a large field of contestants for the honor. English and history instructors acted as judges at the trials.

Meredith Morgan and Warren Brown were the student speakers at the Christmas commencement exercises at the high school. Morgan's topic was "Disarmament" while Brown spoke on "The Conservation of American Resources."

Reckless Driver Fined \$200, Loses License 6 Months

John Santos of Lodi was fined \$200 and his drivers license suspended for six months, when he appeared before Police Judge C. A. Odell yesterday on a charge of reckless driving.

Santos, according to police reports, was arrested on San Pablo avenue after several near collisions with other cars. He was held in the city jail all night in lieu of \$500 bail, police reports show.

PAINFUL CORNS Loosen—Lift Out

A little known Japanese herb, the discovery of an eminent German scientist (Dr. Stickel) instantly soothes the corn, callous or wart, then loosens it so that shortly new can lift it right out. This new discovery called "Corn Fly" excites the white blood corpuscles to action and granulates the corn at its root so that it drops out and leaves no trace of scar or soreness.

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Art Of The Camera



THIS PICTURE, snapped by a photographer who recognized a pretty scene when he saw it, shows magnolias in bloom at Lugano, an enchanting resort in southern Switzerland.

County Realtor Board Hears Talk On Taxes

Members of the Contra Costa County Board of Realtors gathered recently at Walnut Creek to discuss the subject of axes, which appears to be an absorbing topic of conservation throughout the county at the present time.

In introducing the guest speaker of the evening, J. D. Keith, chairman of the educational section of Contra Costa division of the California Taxpayers' association, President D. W. Watson of the realty board declared the rising tide of taxes throughout county and state was of vital concern to every realtor and every property owner. Watson told the members present that the state board of realtors is actively engaged in plans toward correction of the burdensome tax situation. He called upon the county board to seriously consider a similar attitude.

Keith, in addressing the gathering, stressed the need of every realtor of the county actively supporting the efforts and activities of the county tax association.

The task ahead is a big one, declared Keith. "In the effort to effect the results we all want in our tax problems, will need the united support of every taxpayer of the county, and every one of our county officials," said Keith.

Keith indicated an intensive survey is now under way by the officials of the tax association, from which will come a program of accomplishment.

Following Keith's talk, the realtors present asked many questions. Then a resolution of endorsement of the taxpayers' association was introduced and formally adopted.

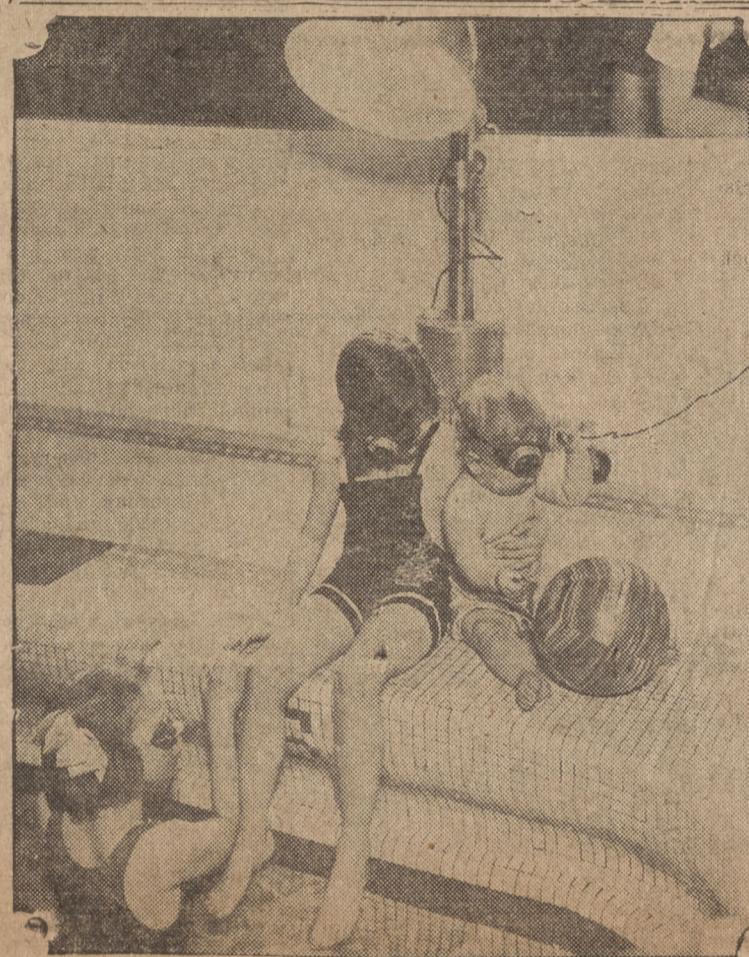
Upon adjournment of the meeting which was largely attended, it was decided that the next meeting of the county realtors will be held in Antioch.

A number of local realtors made the trip to Walnut Creek to be present at the meeting.

Becker Accounts Found In Order

OAKLAND, March 14.—UP—Cash accounts of the office of the sheriff were all in good order, John Hurst, deputy Alameda county auditor, reported today to Grant D. Miller, temporary sheriff who replaced Burton Becker when the latter was ousted Thursday following his guilty plea on an accusation of misconduct in office.

Gimme Dry Land



THIS YOUNGSTER refuses to be tempted by Joan Caron and Shirley Springer to take a dip in the tank.

OFFICER SHOT IN S.F. BANK ROBBERY

(Continued from Page 1) off and ran toward the entrance of the bank. Before he could fire the bandits ran out. One of them shot three times at the officer, the other twice, one of the bullets pierced his chest and missed his heart by a narrow margin.

After he had fallen, Egan managed to draw his revolver and fire three times but none of the bullets hit their mark, apparently.

The men had taken \$3719 in a satchel, bank official said. They had disguised themselves with dark glasses and a handkerchief.

Driver Pursues

One motorist pursued them but the robbers traveled two blocks for every one that he could travel safely.

The bank was at Divisadero and Hayes streets.

The robbers sped several blocks from Divisadero to Turk, then went about 10 blocks toward the business district and veered over to O'Farrell. The abandoned machine was found at Van Ness and O'Farrell.

Quinn In Charge

Detectors believed the men had either taken a street car at that intersection or entered one of a number of rooming houses in the district.

Police Chief Quinn took personal charge and ordered every officer of the city to be equipped with riot guns in an effort to apprehend the men.

Employees in the bank were Miss Evelyn M. Peterson, stenographer and teller, R. W. McConnell and Ernest Fluhkenheuer, tellers; and Herman Romer, bookkeeper.

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COUNTY TRACT DEVELOPMENT PLANNED

MARTINEZ, March 14.—The early development of the former Hooper company lands, comprising some 1000 acres between Bay Point and Ayon, was seen today when it was announced that the board of supervisors will be asked Monday for permission to build a spur track of the Southern Pacific line across the highway to the property.

Joseph Zook, head of Zook and Associates of San Francisco, owners of the property which they purchased from the Hooper company, was in Martinez today in pursuing plans for the development of the properties.

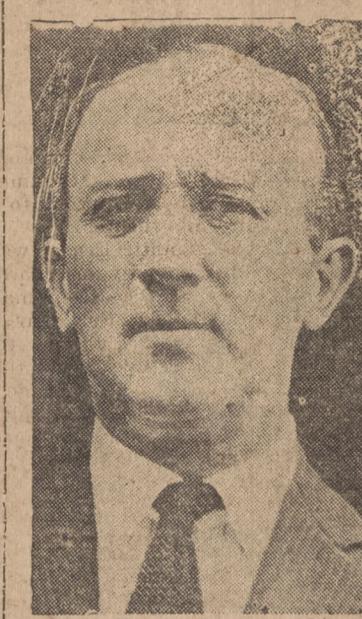
While admitting that definite plans are being discussed for development of the land, Zook stated that it will be several weeks before a definite announcement is made.

While here, Zook conferred with county officials as to the necessary procedure preparatory to asking the supervisors' permission to build a spur track into the area lying between the highway and southerly shore of Suisun bay near Point Edith, where work is also to be started in a few weeks on dredging the deep water channel which is a part of the Stockton harbor project.

Announcement

The entire shop equipment of Charles M. Courtright has been purchased by A. L. Kilmann formerly of Chrysler Auto Sales. Sales. Drop in and let Al look your car over. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Prices right. 1706 Macdonald Ave. 346.

Incites Riot, Flees Mob



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, international anarchist agitator, who with four of his associates was forced to flee the wrath of a mob they had incurred in New York city.

Ship To Dock At Inner Harbor Today

The steamer Nabesa of the McCormick line will dock at the inner harbor this morning to load a general cargo for Pacific Northwest points.

The motorship Carrizo of Flood Brothers is loading oil at the outer harbor. The cargo is consigned to the South Sea islands.

California Debate To Be Held Today

Woodrow Snodgrass, Edwin Poole, and Farman Jatta will represent the Richmond Y. M. C. A. today in the California oratory and debating competition at the Berkeley Y. M. C. A.

Snodgrass, will speak on the subject of "World Brotherhood," while Jatta and Poole will compose the local debating team. They will discuss the subject: "Resolved That Military Training in the High Schools Should be Abolished." The debaters have been required to form arguments for both sides of the question, as they will draw by lot at Berkeley for the argument they will support.

In both the oratory and debating contests, Richmond will be competing with members of the Oakland and Berkeley Y. M. C. A. organizations.

All three local representatives in today's contests were chosen out of a field of contenders for the honor. The members are members of the Richmond Boys' Hi-Y.

State Answers Murder Appeal

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14.—(UPI)—The state today filed an answer to the appeal of Dr. Frank B. Westlake, convicted of the "torso" murder of Mrs. Laura B. Sutton, a wealthy widow.

The answer contended that evidence had conclusively linked Dr. Westlake with Mrs. Sutton's slaying. The retired Illinois doctor was accused of having killed his sweetheart that he might acquire her money. Her torso and later other parts of her body were recovered from the flooded Los Angeles river. Dr. Westlake was sentenced to life imprisonment.

S. A. TO HOLD WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of March 30, to April 6, has been set aside as the annual week of prayer and self denial by the Salvation Army.

Commissioner Adam Gifford, the leader of the Army in the west, has asked every Army center, corps and outpost in the 11 Pacific coast states and Hawaii, comprising the western territory, to cooperate with the Army throughout the world in observing the event with special programs as a part of the great Golden Jubilee Crusade, the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the advent of the Army in America.

This important pro-Easter period of the Salvation Army is a time for prayer and self denial and for raising funds among its own people and the friends of the organization to maintain Army workers in heathen lands.

During this week every officer and soldier of the Army rigidly denies himself of the necessities of life, using the money thus gained for the support of the less favored comrades in dark countries.

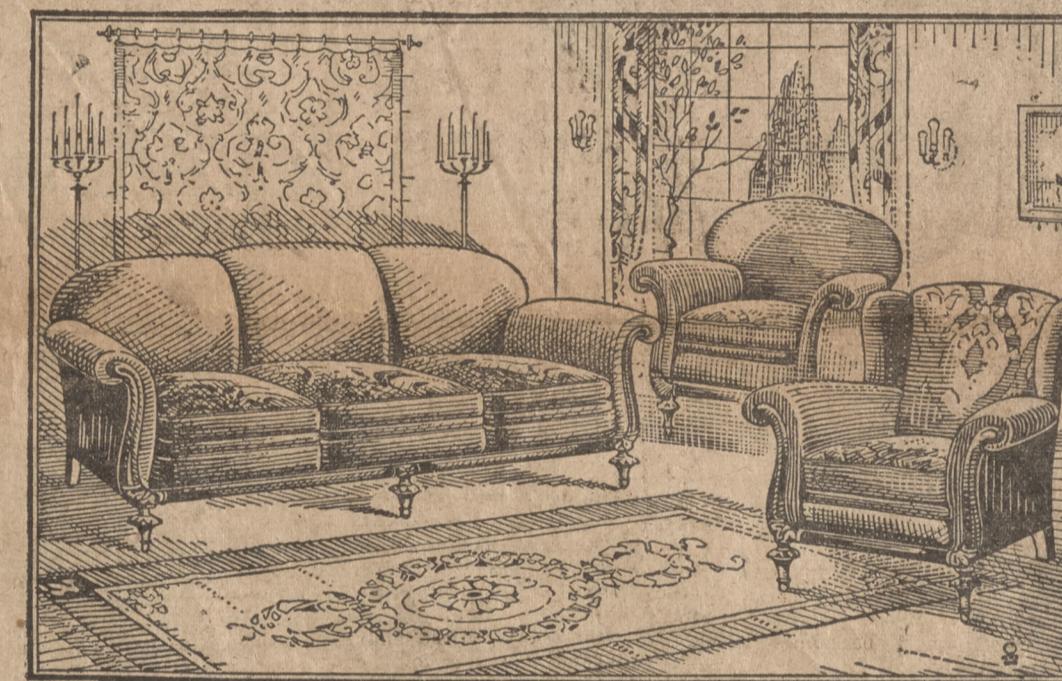
The self-denial fund, inaugurated as an Army institution 43 years ago, has enabled the Salvation Army to extend and maintain its service into a truly world-wide organization established in more than 82 countries and colonies, speaking 59 languages, with 15,163 corps and outposts operated under the direction of 25,427 active officers and cadets. Many of these lands which began on self-denial money, are now self-supporting—the ultimate aim of the Army for all lands.

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Lindy Forced To Land By Calm

CARMEL, March 14.—UP—Again less than two miles from the hill on which he started, Charles A. Lindbergh was forced to land his glider because of poor winds near here today.

Lindbergh dropped down at almost the same place his glider alighted on Thursday ended.

"If someone would only invent the Telephone!"

Travel was a serious matter in by-gone days. How those who went away, and those who were left at home, longed for an invention that would transmit the human voice!

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SPORTS

TITLE CONTEST FOR MOTORS TOMORROW

The title of the Oakland Winter baseball league will be at stake when the Thomas Motors tangle with the Oakland Eagles in the finale of the second round tomorrow at 2 o'clock on the First street diamond.

Should they be successful in tomorrow's contest the Motors will be champions of the Oakland Winter league for the season of 1930. Should the locals lose tomorrow they will have to meet the Eagles in a three game playoff for the league title. The Thomas squad carried the first round of the league by defeating the P. S. E. A.'s. All that now stands between them and the title of the entire league is the formidable Eagle aggregation.

Both teams playing tomorrow's game have been seriously weakened by the loss of a large number of players who are now trying for positions on Coast league teams. However, the managers of the two squads have been scouting around in search of material, and have been amply rewarded for their quest. The stellar athletes of other Oakland Winter league teams already out of league competition have come to the rescue of the two leading squads.

Richmond will have a strong battery tomorrow with Doyle Taylor starting on the mound and Guadalupe of the San Pablo nine behind the plate. Compagna, regular Thomas hurler, and Viera of the Oakland P. S. E. A.'s will be ready to step into the box in case Taylor weakens. Taylor has recently returned from the Missions training camp.

Other additions to the lineup of the Thomas squad are: Ray Viani of the Hallenkauers of the Alameda City league, short stop; "Curly" Gardiner of San Leandro, third; Al White of Clarence Saunders in Alameda City league, second.

The outfield is the only section of the Thomas Motor aggregation that has not been affected by the Coast league. Figueiredo, Mailho Smaker, and M. Labetich will sit with the locals in the outfield tomorrow.

The manager of the Eagles has also been doing some fast scouting during the past week. "Fireman" Jones, formerly with the Johnson Clothiers in the Alameda City league, will do the hurling for the Eagles tomorrow. Other additions to the lineup of the Eagles are: Frank Fernandez of the P. S. E. A. squad, third base; Fred Warren, P. S. E. A. catcher, and Norman Peterson of San Leandro, second base.

BOY'S HI-Y PLANS HIKE

Plans are being formed by members of the Boys' Hi-Y for a hike to Stinson beach on the Marin coast during the Easter vacation.

Last year's Hi-Y hike to Stinson beach aroused much enthusiasm among the boys who made the trip, and, as the Easter vacation again draws near, popular demand has required that the trip be repeated this year.

On last year's hike, the boys enjoyed swimming in the Pacific ocean. Almost a dozen members of the party returned over the crest of Mount Tamalpais. More than 30 boys made the trip.

Arrangements for this year's hike are being made under the direction of Schuyler Albert.

Angels Halted By Downpour

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14.—(U.P.) Rain prevented work in the Los Angeles baseball training camp today. At present it appears that the Angel outfit will consist of Johnny Moore, left; Arnold Slatz, center, and George Harper, right. Wes Schulmrich will be in the utility role. The Chicago Cubs will be played tomorrow.

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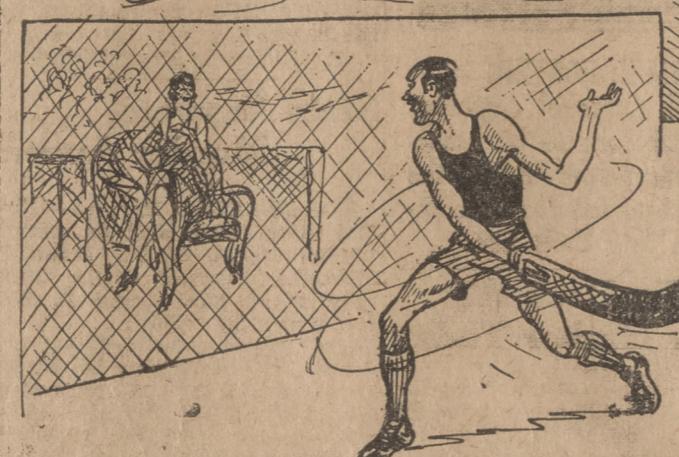
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S.O. RIFLE CLUB WILL MEET ALBANY

Many Sports For Girls Of Local High This Spring

Archery, tennis, soccer and basketball will be included on the program for girls' athletics at Richmond Union high school during the spring semester.

Archery is a comparatively new sport at the local high school, yet it has been taken up with exceptional enthusiasm by the high school girl athletes. Tennis is also a new sport for girls at Richmond Union high school.

Competition in archery, tennis, soccer, and basketball will be held between the girls of each class.

The shoot tomorrow is the first of a series to be held between now and the latter part of July between the six clubs in the league. The other teams in the league are the Vallejo, East Contra Costa, San Francisco Telephone and the Pabco Paraffine clubs.

Albany club has been noted for its activities in the bay region, and will be headed tomorrow by M. G. Ljutic, executive officer. Standard Oil club will be headed by Fred Downing.

Dix Takes Nod Over Murdock

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14.—(U.P.)—Allowing his opponent only two rounds the sixth and the eighth, Madison Dix, Bellmington Wash. junior welterweight took a ten-round decision over Eddie Murdock of Oklahoma here tonight.

Other results:

Jack Lewis knocked out Hall Regalia, one; "Irish" Del Kennedy knocked out Elmer Mason, three; Hall Negri knocked out Bill West, one; Buddy Gorman defeated Lem Sammons, four; and Joe Conde defeated Ernie Dell, four.

Man Who Gave Battler Present Given Sentence

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14.—(U.P.)—Heavy rains today caused postponement of the first day's play in the annual Hotel Huntington invitational tennis tournament today.

The tournament will be played Saturday and Sunday weather permitting. Among the entrants is Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, playing her first important matches of the year.

Cubs Prepare To Leave For Game

AVALON, Mar. 14.—(U.P.)—Three was no activity in the Chicago Cubs training camp today excepting preparation for sailing to the mainland. The Cubs will split for the weekend, one team playing in Los Angeles and the other going to San Diego to meet Hollywood. Games Saturday and Sunday are scheduled for each.

The veteran De Vos demonstrated he deserved the eight to five odds in the betting. He weighed 159 pounds while Chastain tipped the beam at 157 1-2.

By Burris Jenkins Jr.

RAIN DELAYS SOCCER GAME HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS WILL BE REPEATED

Athletes at Richmond Union high school received a great disappointment yesterday when rain postponed two baseball contests and a track meet in which Richmond high was scheduled to participate.

The reason for the repetition is that the Turnvereins claim that a member of the Richmond team that played last Sunday was ineligible for membership on the team.

Everything seems to point to a soccer classic on the Nicholl field tomorrow. Richmond barely succeeded in defeating the Turnvereins by a 2 to 1 score last Sunday.

The locals are therefore preparing to receive plenty of strong opposition when the Turnvereins return to Richmond tomorrow. Great significance is attached to tomorrow's game, as the loser will be out of league competition for the remainder of the season.

Members of the local soccer club gathered last night to lay plans for their tactics in tomorrow's important clash with the Turnvereins.

3 Local Ball Stars Farmed

Local baseball circles have lost three of their stellar members in the form of John Labetich, "Babe" Silva, and Tony Krasovich.

Labetich and Silva recently left for Topeka, Kansas, to play with the Kansans of the western league. Silva was a member of the San Pablo nine during the past season, while Labetich saw action with the Thomas Motors.

Krasovich second baseman for the Motors, also left for the eastern states. He will play with the Reading nine of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Showers Spoil Beaver Training

SAN JOSE, Mar. 14—(U.P.)—Showers spoiled the training of the Portland Beavers here today. They were hoping for fair weather for their exhibition game with the San Jose All-stars here Saturday.

Oaks Ready For Exhibition Games

FRESNO, Mar. 14—(U.P.)—The Oakland baseball club was ready tonight to entertain Sacramento's Senators for exhibition games here Saturday and Sunday.



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O.C. FIVE WINS WAY INTO FINALS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—(U.P.)—Two independent basketball teams who number among their players several former college court stars, defeated rival clubs tonight to move into the finals of the National Amateur Athletic union tournament here.

The Henry Clothiers of Wichita Kan., playing in the second game, defeated the East Central Teacher's College of Ada, Okla., 27 to 22. Earlier the Olympic Club five of San Francisco won from Bethany College of Lindsborg, Kans., in a whirlwind game, 23 to 21.

The final will be played tomorrow night.

There were two extra five minute periods before the Pacific coast team vanquished its opponent.

At the end the score stood 17 all and after the first five minutes overtime period it was tied again, 19 all.

Play started cautiously each of the teams advancing to within scoring distance before venturing to shoot. At the half the Californians led 11 to seven.

Toews of Bethany scored first during the first five minutes overtime period, his toss making the score 19 to 17.

Wilson intercepted a pass and dabbled the length of the court to tie the game just before the period ended.

Holmgren, opened the second period when he scored for the Olympics, and a moment later Wilson added a field goal to the count.

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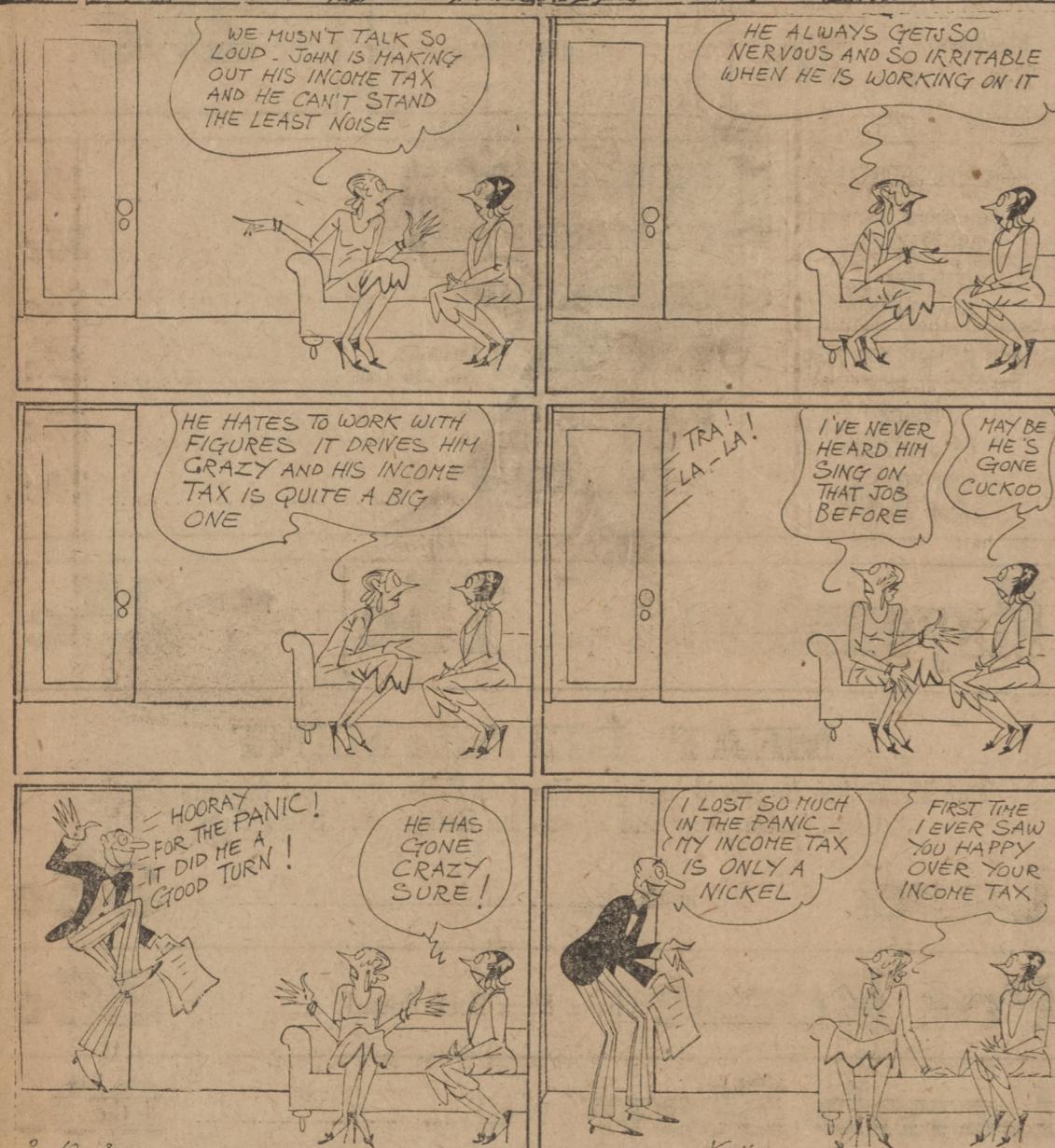
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U.S., JAPANESE CAMP FIRE GIRL GROUPS HOLD NATAL FETE

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to break down Premier Mussolini's doctrine of Franco-Italian parity.

In vain, the French foreign minister, backed by the pressure of the British and American delegates, sought to get the Italians to submit definite figures of their naval tonnage requirements. If these were low enough, France might reduce her own demands and a five-power limitation agreement might yet emerge from the storm wrack here.

Experts Named

But Mussolini's spokesman, foreign minister Dino Grandi, refused and reiterated his monotonously repeated stand that Italy reserves the right to build to parity with France.

Grandi said that Italy needed a large fleet because she was virtually isolated in the Mediterranean, was almost an island, has large political responsibilities toward Italians abroad and was dependent on imported raw materials.

The British spokesman announced the creation of a new conference committee composed chiefly of experts, who will decide what changes, if any, may be required in the Washington Treaty rules for scrapping of ships when the scrapping has to be applied to certain kinds of vessels not covered in that treaty.

FRENCH BLAME ITALY FOR DEADLOCK

PARIS, Mar. 14.—(UPI)—Italy was blamed by Paris afternoon newspapers today for the deadlock reached at the London naval conference.

The semi-official Temps, while stating the conference might still accomplish some good, demanded that Italy be forced to produce definite figures of her naval requirements.

The newspaper Le Soir said, "The men who rule the affairs of Italy talk and act as though they were on the eve of war; nothing could be graver than such a mentality which may lead Europe into another conflict."

Work Starts On Mission Tile Plant

Work has been started on a plant for the Old Mission Tile company, which will occupy a site near Willow Road, close to the San Pablo auto camp. It will cover an area of an acre and a quarter of land, utilizing clay found on the property for the manufacture of tile.

It is said the company will employ between 20 and 25 men, and will be managed and supervised by F. A. Mero of the Master Craft Tile company of Richmond. It is composed of Richmond and Contra Costa county men.

According to an announcement from Mero, the new plant is expected to be in operation in six weeks or two months.

The new plant makes the second of the company in San Pablo, the first being operated on the San Pablo creek road on the old McMahen ranch.

Suspect Taken In Pawn Shop

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—(UPI)—Detectives today entered a pawn shop and arrested Nels Johnson, paroled burglar and former Los Angeles detective, as he was about to dispose of some stolen goods.

Johnson, police say, confessed two recent jewelry store robberies.

He was a member of the Los Angeles police department for several years before adopting the profession of burglary, for which he served a term in San Quentin, but was paroled in 1927.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Ernest H. Howard, 36, of Oakland and Bertha M. Voss of Richmond applied for a marriage license in Oakland recently. Mrs. Voss is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Pearson, 314 Barrett avenue.

Notice of intention to wed was filed in Oakland yesterday by Garnet S. Merryfield, 24, of Oakland, and Elvyn Rabb, 19, 1420 Pennsylvania avenue, Richmond.

Louis G. Bradley, 26, of Oakland and Thelma Z. Derfelt, 27, of Richmond were issued a marriage license in Oakland yesterday.

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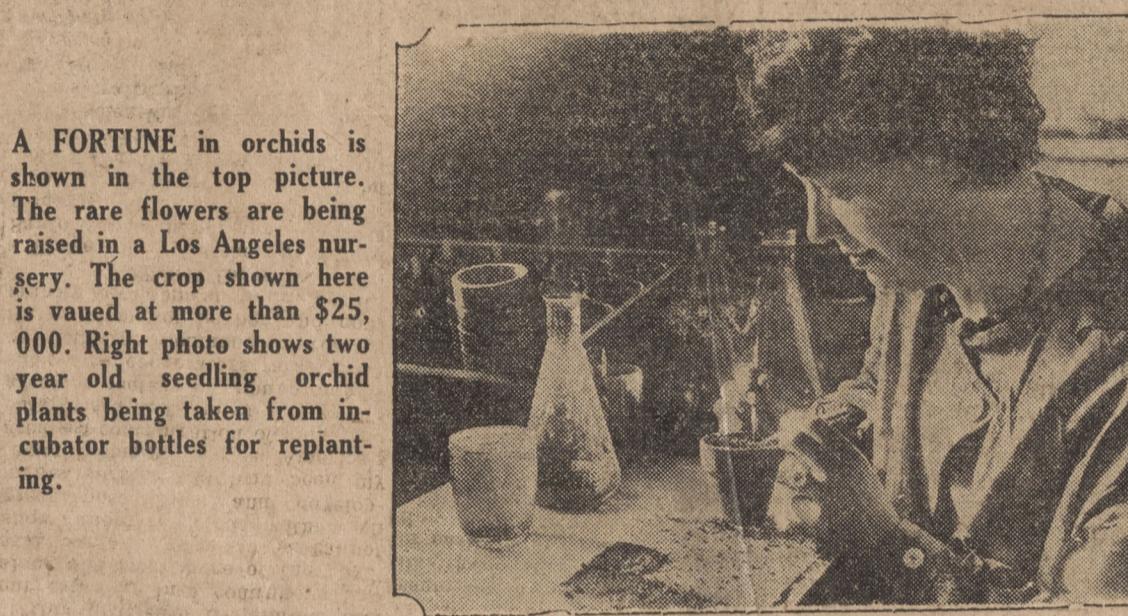
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PROBLEMS OF EASTBAY HARBOR TOLD AT MEET

GEORGE SPRAU RITES MONDAY

Cooperation and unity in action in the development of the eastbay harbor from Oakland to Richmond was advocated at the meeting of the Regional Plan association at the School Administration Building in Oakland recently, the program of which was largely devoted to discussion of the harbor problems.

Fred E. Reed, president of the association, presented P. M. Sanford, head of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the association's harbor committee, as chairman of the evening, and Sanford introduced Ralph T. Fischer, head of the Oakland Port Commission as the speaker of the evening.

"Our problems are similar and our cities lie in a continuous line along the east shore of the bay," said Sanford. "The world cannot show another harbor with such great possibilities and developments, and it has long been my thought that we will see America's greatest concentration of industrial enterprises and one of the world's greatest centers of population. We should be cooperators rather than competitors. Richmond approaches its problems of harbor and community development in this spirit."

Fischer declared that he echoed Sanford's opinion and that he would go so far as to advocate not merely community cooperation but political unity as well so that all water front development might be on a scientific coordination basis.

"Naturally this is something for the future," said Fischer. "Whether it be under a Burrough plan of government or with some other system, the fact remains that such a unity of all eastbay communities would work for the benefit of all."

Fischer outlined the successful work which has been done with Oakland's harbor since the Port commission was organized. He said that there was no definite business-like plan for the harbor until it was placed under the control of the special organization. As soon as the charter amendment brought this about, a board of expert engineers was employed which laid out a detailed plan toward which the community might work for many years to come.

Money Spent
Fischer said that of the \$10,000,000 harbor bonds passed by the people in 1924, about two and a half million dollars had been spent on the outer harbor approximately \$1,250 at Grove street and \$1,000,000 in the Brooklyn basin and \$750,000 in the air port; making something like \$7,000,000 of the

bond money so far expended. "There are many things yet to be done," said Fischer. "We believe the Wilson and Krater sugar plant, a concentrated warehouse, wider and deeper channels and other improvements which would call largely for the expenditure of approximately \$7,000,000 in the next five years."

Fischer said that since 1926 the tonnage handled at the outer harbor has increased from 476,000 tons to 1,112,000 tons; at Grove street from 2,000,000 tons to 3,000,000 tons and the income to the city from the property operated by the commission has been in keeping with the advancing tonnage figures. He said that leases on the waterfront are being made for short periods of time; for larger rentals and on a more business-like basis than was in the case in past years. He pointed out that Rosenberg Packing company will pay \$35,000 a year besides guaranteeing at least 50,000 tons of cargo and that Leiby, McNeil and company will pay \$40,000 a year and will also develop a tremendous tonnage of canned goods.

In place of the old leases of 25 and 50 years," said Fischer, "we are making leases for 10 years periods with the object of readjusting the rental figures frequently as is done in all private business."

Report Made

Sanford reported that Richmond has made great progress in the last 3 years particularly in the development of its inner harbor where the Parr-Richmond terminal has been built, the Filice and Perrelli cannery is under construction and the Ford Motor company is expected to construct a \$5,000,000 assembly plant this year. He said Richmond's tonnage has increased enormously and that the city expects to develop still larger cargo from the bay shore manufacturing area and the great agricultural region of the delta, both of which lie at Richmond's back door.

Ben H. Allen, of the Salt Water Barrier association, urged the support of the regional plan group for the construction of a barrier in Carquinez straits to create a supply of fresh water for manufacturing purposes and to prevent the further influx of salt water into the delta agricultural area. He held that conservation of northern California's water, much of which now wastes into the ocean is the most vital problem now confronting the public and the population limit in California must soon be reached unless this problem is solved. The harbor development program of Martinez and the part which it plays in the general Eastbay scheme was set forth by C. A. Ricks of that city.

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HIGH CLASS VISITS U.C.

The wonders of television were exhibited before the physics classes of Richmond union high school yesterday at the annual Engineers' day at the University of California.

Exhibitions in mine rescuing were performed by students of mining at the university for the benefit of the visitors from the east bay schools. The high schools also witnessed an exhibition of tunnel drilling by university students.

Visits were paid by the local pupils to the vocational departments of the University of California, where exhibitions in forge and lathe working were given.

The Richmond union high school physics pupils made the trip to Berkeley under the direction of George Key and Charles Waugh, physics instructors at the local high school.

California, which is under the management of Arthur J. Hill, ranks as the State Life's outstanding agency organization. Its February production exceeded February of 1929 by more than 50 percent. March is being observed by State Life representatives in all the state as Sweeney month, in honor of Robert E. Sweeney of Indianapolis, vice-president and agency manager. The Richmond district agency is taking an active part in the month's activities.

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1 SLAIN, 4 HURT BY BANK BANDITS

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drove out on the Kansas-Colored highway to meet them.

The bandits were encountered two miles from town and the battle began.

Officer Disarmed

Hickman fell with bullet holes through the head and chest, dying instantly. The bandits demanded that Mosher surrender.

They disarmed him and told him to "beat it for his life."

Mosher started to run down the highway but was dropped by a shot that struck him in the leg.

A passing motorist picked Mosher up and took the body of Hickman to Eads.

Word of the encounter was telephoned to Cheyenne Wells where Hollingshead and Sheriff Coe organized a posse and went to the outskirts of town to await the outlaws.

The bandits drove past the ambushed officers at a speed of 60 miles an hour, firing on the posse and wounding Coe and Hollingshead.

Coe was shot in the hip and through the abdomen. His condition is serious. Hollingshead received a minor wound.

Near Cheyenne Wells, the bandits halted S. H. Hadley, a real estate man, forced him from his car, and drove on in the stolen machine, leaving their own abandoned at the roadside.

The alarm was spread throughout eastern Colorado and western Kansas, and officers in every city and town were organizing posses to challenge the bandits in their mad flight.

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